Colonel William J. Mangan 500th Military Intelligence Brigade Commander



Colonel Mangan was commissioned via ROTC at the University of Miami in 1990. He attended the Military Intelligence Officer Basic in the summer of 1990 and was then assigned to Germany. His Lieutenant years were spent as an Assistant S2, 1-69 Armor, 3rd Infantry Division; G2 Plans and Exercises Officer, 32d AADCOM and as a Platoon Leader for the 165th MI Battalion.

After attending the Military Intelligence Advanced Course in 1994, COL Mangan was promoted to Captain and served in Korea as a G2 Plans Officer for the 2d Infantry Division. Subsequently, he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, serving as the Battalion S2 for 1-24 Infantry, 25th Infantry Division and then as Brigade S2 for the 555th Engineers. COL Mangan was next stationed at Fort Huachuca

serving as a Brigade Operations and Intelligence Instructor, Company Commander, and Officer Transition Course Instructor for the 304th MI Battalion.

Following duty at Fort Huachuca, COL Mangan assumed the duties of ARCENT-Kuwait S2 at Camp Doha, Kuwait. After attending the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth in 2001-2, he joined the 513th MI Brigade, serving as the 297th MI Battalion ACE Chief for a year. This assignment included the preparation for, invasion and initial operations of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in which he served as the CFLCC ACE Chief. Upon redeployment, COL Mangan served as the 297th MI Battalion S3 before attending the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) in AY 2004-5.

Following SAMS, COL Mangan was assigned to U.S. Army Pacific G3/5 as a plans officer before assuming the duties of Chief of Plans. COL Mangan subsequently served as the G2, 25th Infantry Division, to include deploying as part of OIF 09-11. After redeployment, COL Mangan was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC serving as the 525 BfSB Deputy Brigade Commander/Rear Detachment Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps. COL Mangan most recently attended the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

